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The Graham Guardian.

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H. E. LAMERS COMMITS SUICIDE

Saturday By Shooting Himself Three Times in Body. No Apparent Reason For Rash Act.

Herman E. Lamers, who committed suicide last Saturday in Safford, Arizona, by shooting himself through the body, had been employed as forman of the Federal Mining Co., from October, 1904, to Sept. 30, 1905, and was retained in the employ of the Gila Valley Copper Co, which succeeded the Federal Mining Co., until February 28th, 1906, when he resigned.

Lamers spoke very little of his past life, but gave the impression that he had trouble of some kind in the past. He was of an impulsive disposition and acted strange at times while employed by the Mining Company. He had a mother, an old lady over 80 years of age, who resided in the suburbs of Denver, Colo., also a brother, who it is believed was a conductor in the employ of some road in the west.

On his person was found a memorandum book containing the following: "In case of death or sickness address my brother, Henry Lamers, Stanford or Richmond, Kentucky, in care Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co.," and signed Henry Lamers.

Among his effects was found a letter addressed from Butte, Mont., Feb. 24, 1900 as follows:

"Dear Papa—

"I must write you a little letter. I am so pleased you will send me a hat. I like one all white, some white flowers on. I know you will pick out a pretty one. So get whatever you like dear papa.

"My size shoes is 11 1-2. Like dark tan shoes, too, but black is good to. If you want to send them.

"A big kiss for my dear papa,
"Your loving
"Little Cora."

The coroners jury returned the following verdict: That the name of the deceased is Herman E. Lamers; that he came to his death on this the 7th day of April, 1906, as the result of three gun shot wounds fired by himself, with suicidal intent.

It is understood that Lamers had several hundred dollars in the Safford bank to his credit.

Address all information to W. B. Fonda, Justice of the Peace, Safford Arizona.

(Denver, Colorado, and Butte, Montana, papers please copy.)

A. A. Whitney of the Pacific Implement company, who has been in Safford for the past month, left Tuesday for Los Angeles. Mr. Whitney has done a great deal of business in the valley for his company.

Ijams and Branch handle Cyrus Noble Whiskey. 7-2t

Homes, Orchards, Famrs or Lands

income, city or ranch properties for sale, exchange or lease
all property handled for owners on low commission basis
see locals in this week's issue then write, or call on

Frank P. Randolph
Safford Arizona

MORTGAGE--TAX DECISION

Judge Nave Renders Decision in Mortgage-Tax Case. Holds that Mortgages Cannot be Assessed

A decision in the case against D. W. Wickersham for taxes on money secured bymortgage was, rendered. The decision practically says that money loaned is not assessable, and as this settles the case, so far as this court is concerned, and as the case is of vital importance to every taxpayer in the territory we publish Judge Nave's decision in full. Of course the case will yet be tried so as to get the facts before the court and then appealed by the county. The Guardian will discuss Judge Nave's decision editorially next week.

DECISION

This case arises upon a complaint by the Territory of Arizona upon the relation of treasurer and tax collector whereby it is sought to collect from the defendant delinquent taxes. The defendant in his answer alleges in substance that he owns certain real estate and that he has also loaned several sums of money secured respectively by mortgages on real estate situated in this county; that among the taxes sought to be recovered are not only taxes upon his real estate but taxes upon these mortgage debts; that prior to delinquency he tender to the tax collector the full amount of the taxes due upon his real estate. The defendant here renews that tender To the answer, plaintiff interposes a general demurrer that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a defense.

The matter which must be determined is whether a debt secured by a mortgage is "property" within the meaning of the revenue laws of this territory. If it is such property the demurer to the answer should be sustained. If it is not such property the demurer should be overruled.

Par. 3834 of the revised statutes prescribes that "all property of every kind and nature whatsoever, within this territory," shall be subject to taxation" (with certain exceptions which need not here be quoted.) Considered without reference to any context the noun "property" is of very broad significance. It seems to comprehend anything which may be the subject of ownership. It is so comprehensive as to include that psychological phenomenon denominated in business and in law "good will"—a property which, though more tenuous than other, may be of immense value. But, however broad the word in its possible comprehensiveness, the practical necessities of a revenue law enforce its limitation, when undefined in the law. So "good will" is held not to be property in the meaning of tax laws. Hart v. Smith, 64 N E 661. A seat on Stock Exchange has been similarly excluded. City of Baltimore v. Johnson, 96 Md. 737. 54 A 646, 61 L R A 568. To aid in the interpretation of the word "property" in our statute we have this provision. "Nothing in "this title shall be construed to require or permit double taxation." The expression "double taxation" is capable of two interpretations. The decided trend of judicial decesions is to define double taxation as "the requirement that one person or "any one subject of taxation shall directly contribute twice to "the same burden, while other subjects of taxation belonging to "the same class are required to contribute but once." Cooley on Taxation, second eddition, page 225. But such taxation as has the effect indirectly to subject the same property a second time to the burden of a tax is unquestionably double taxation from the point of view of political economy. This distinction is pointed out in the opinion in Kingsley v. Morrill, (Wis.) 99 N W 1044, where it is held that the taxation of a "solvent debt" is not double taxation—precisely the matter to be determined in this case. In the absence of any light from our statute as to the interpretation of the expression "double taxation" it would probably be wiser to adopt the view expressed in this last cited case. We find two matters of statute offering obstruction to the adoption of this view. The first of these, while not conclusive, is yet worthy of note. Chapter 5 of title 60 of the statutes of 1887 contains in subdivision 6 of Par. 2932 a definition of the words "personal property" as including "money, goods, chattels, things in action, and evidences of debt." In the revision of the law, by the legislature of 1901, that entire chapter was repealed; so that "personal property" is no longer defined by statute as including "things in action" or "evidences of debt." The second matter is more cogent. In Par 3837 of the revised statutes we find the following language: "Shares of stock in a corporation possess no instrinics value over "and above the actual value of the property of the corporation "for which they stand and represent, and the assessment and taxation of such shares and also of the corporate property would be double taxation." We have thus a legislative construction of the words "double taxation." This construction causes the words to include such taxation as amounts to double taxation from the point of view of the political economist. It is manifest that by the taxation of corporate stock owned by an individual stockholder and taxation of the property owned by the corporation, two different persons are taxed and therefore no one person contributes twice to the same burden; and, moreover, that the property of the corporation is but indirectly subjected to a second burden by the taxation of the shares of its stock to the owners thereof. In precisely the same measure, the money which has been loaned is subjected indirectly to two burdens when the money itself is taxed in the the hands of the borrower and the debt in the hands of the creditor. By our statute the person owning real estate must pay taxes upon the full value of the real estate without deduction for any mortgage placed thereon Moreover all money must be taxed to the owner thereof What is termed in the pleadings in this case "the taxation of a mortgage is not actually the taxation of the mtg. but the taxation of the mortgage debt The incident of the mortgage goes merely to the value of the debt—the mortgage tends to make it what is frequently termed a "solvent debt." All that a creditor has is a right to be paid so much money by his debtor. If the debtor is taxed upon the money which he owes to his credttor and the creditor is also taxed upon the debt which his debtor owes him it is manifest that one tax is directly and the other indirectly levied on the money now in the hands of the debtor, formerly in the hands of the creditor. Therefore in the economic sense, taxation of a debt, accompanied by taxation in the hands of the debtor of the money loaned, is double taxation.

This is made quite clear by a simple illustration. By a slight stretch of the imagration it is easily assumed that there may be ten men, nine of whom are absolutely destitute of money, real estate or other material forms of property while the tenth has one dollar and nothing else. This dollar was originally owned by man No. 1, but by a sucession of loans, from one to the other, is now the property of man No. 10. If debts are to be tazed the debt owned by each of nine of these men, payable to him by the next man, is taxable. Let us assume that the tax is 10 per cent. Then on the debt of one dollar due him from his neighbor each of these nine men owe the taxing power ten cents while the tenth man who has the dollar owes ten cents upon that dollar. Therefore, the ten men owes the taxing power $1 00 which is the aggregate of their material property! Now assume that the tenth man pays the debt of one dollar which he owes to man No. 9 and that man No. 9, and each man in sequence, with this same dollar, pays his indebtedness. The dollar finally comes back to man No. 1; all debts have been satified, and the aggregate material wealth of the ten is neither dimished or increased. It remains as it was before, $1.00; and if the tax were now levied, it could reach that dollar alone. In this extreme illustration it is evident that all the tengible property of the entire ten men would be required to pay the tax levied upon them it the debt due each man from his neighbor is to be taxed; it is manifest also that the burden of the entire series of taxes rests directly and indirectly upon that one dollar.

It has recently been held that an intention to impose taxation which is double even in an economic sense must be unambiguous First National Bank v. Douglas County, 102 N W 315 A fortiori where a statute defining personal property as including "things in action and evidences of debt" has been expressly repealed; where the statute expressly forbids an interpretation of the revenue laws so as to require double taxation; and where the legislature has given an unmistakable interpretation of the words "double taxation" as inclusive of taxation which by indirect effect reaches twice the same property it must be concluded that the word "property" may not be so interpreted as to comprehend mortgage debts or other debts or credits as subjects of taxation. See People v. Hibernia Bank, 51 Cal. 243.

The demurrer is overruled.

COURT NOTES

Juan Carlo of Metcalf, pleaded guilty of forgery on Monday.

Jesus Mendoza, of Clifton, plead guilty to grand larceny the same day.

Jose Ma Garcia, who stabbed a woman whom he had been living with, and killed her, then shot himself, was set for trial on Monday, but on the representation of his attorneys, Edwards and Jones, that he was not ready for trial the case was postponed until afternoon and then until Tuesday morning.

Divorce case of Colvin vs Colvin was set for next Monday.

On Tuesday the case of murder against Jose Ma Garcia, was tried, Jones and Edwards representing the defendant Mr. Edwards was compelled to leave the case, before its conclusion on account of the sudden death of his brother in Globe.

The case of Jack Davis for shooting a Mexican in Solomonville, was given to the jury Wednesday afternoon; but up to the time of going to press had not agreed upon a verdict.

A jury was secured in the Harry Prior case yeserday afternoon. The case will be tried today.

Late Wednesday afternoon the jury returned a verdict in the case of Jose Ma Garcia, for murder in the second degree. It was a hard fought legal battle, and many thought the defendant lucky that he escaped hanging.

Russia Borrows $500,000,000

Dispatches from St. Petersburg, Russia, state that it has been given out officially that a loan had been arranged for the government, in principle to the amount of $200,000,000 and $300,000,000. Finance Minister Kokovsoff has gone to Paris to conclude final negotations

Details of the loan are not available. It is variously reported that the loan will bear 4 1-2 per cent and that the per cent of interest of the emission price being 90 or 92, with 1-2 per cent commission.

If you want the news read the GUARDIAN.

JOHN M. McCOLLUM DEAD

Jumior Editor of the Globe Register Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure. Buried in Safford.

On Friday, April 6, 1906, at his residence in Globe, John Montague McCollum, Jr., died after an illness of only three days. He had been only slightly indisposed for a few days and the worst was undreamed of. Life ending so suddenly is the more hard to bear by friends, and more particularly by those near and dear. His death leaves to mourn a loving, young wife; an aged father and mother, and two sisters and two brothers.

His remains were brought to Safford, Sunday, and intered that afternoon in the city cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hawley, at the family home, and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The pall bearers were: Messrs. John Birdno, W. G. Scott, Frank Hyatt, Brenman, Casteel, Reppy, Estes. J. S. Miles, undertaker from Globe, directed the funeral.

Mr. McCollum was born in Blandville, Kentucky. Was 28 years old at the time of his death; and nearly all his life had served in some capacity in different printing offices. He was foreman of the Guardian for near three years. In this position he was always found trustworthy, honest and faithful to a degree.

When life is ended kind words count for naught, but of "Jack" McCollum no ill could be said: No truer, braver, manlier boy lived. He was faithful to a friend and generous to a fault. Charity was his religeon, and need never turned from him empty-handed.

May peace be to his ashes.

Judge McCollum and family desire to express through the GUARDIAN their deepest gratitude to friends for sympathy and many acts of kindness shown them in their great loss.

O. W. L. Club Entertained.

Miss Colton entertained the members of the O. W. L. club at her home, Saturday afternoon,

The club had anticipated a picnic to the mountains for the last meeting, but owing to a disagreeable day had to postpone the trip.

Miss Colton carried out the picnic scene, in decorating the dining table—which was very original. The centerpiece was a round basket filled with soil, making a very pretty ground with trees, swings and a neat little house. Small yellow lunch baskets tied with green ribbon, were presented to each guest. Wild poppies were laid at each plate. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Covers being laid for ten. Mrs. Andrus, of Globe, visited with the club. On departing the guests assured the hostess of a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Robinson will entertain at the next meeting.

Thatcher has a live Commercial Club, whose members are overlooking no points for the betterment of their town—a condition which Safford night well emulate.

On Friday last Mrs. David D. Phillips, of Thatcher, gave birth to a son. Dave has had a sore throat ever since last Friday.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR. W. E PLATT, M. D., President. WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

We Invite Your Account

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Solicits the Business and Accounts of
STOCKMEN,
FARMERS,
MINING MEN,
BUSINESS MEN
and all others having funds to deposit.

This Bank keeps in closer touch with the live-stock, agricultural mining and business interests of Southern Arizona than with the affairs of Wall street.

We are desirous of securing your account, whether large or small. The small ones grow.

THE BANK of SAFFORD.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA
RESPONSIBILITY OVER $100,000

J. M. PORTER, Prest. J. N. ROBINSON, Cashier H. E. DUNLAP, Asst. Cash.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it

For stylish millinery go to the Boston Cash Store. 6-1t

Dr. C. B. Boyd, of San Carlos, spent first of the week in Safford.

The GUARDIAN is under many obligations to Mrs. Eva Gurly for a nice basket of lettuce, onions and radishes.

Women's and children's fine shoes a specialty, Star brand, at Geo. P. Jacobson's. 46-tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fowler, of the Bulletin spent Monday in the valley capital.

For Sale—One share of Montezuma Canal Stock, H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, Arizona. 7-tf

Lee Estes is in the city visiting his brother Benj. C.

For Rent—One share of Montezuma Canal Stock, H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, Ariz. 7-tf

Grandpa Bryce of the lower valley, is reported to be quite poorly.

See H. W. BISHOP, for bargains in Gila Valley Ranches, address Solomonville, Ariz. 7-tf

Mrs. Hyrum Brinkerhoff of Thatcher gave birth to a fine girl baby last week.

FOR RENT—One share of San Jose Canal stock. H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, Ariz. 7 tf

H. H. Brown who has been night operator in Safford for some time, has resigned and accepted a position with the Kansas City Belt road. He has been succeeded by C. H. McGuire of Ft. Thomas.

Two finely bred colts, 2 and 3 years old, for sale. Valbrino colts; one stallion, the other a gilden; full brothers. Enquire at this office. 1 tf

J. S. Cromb and Mrs. Frank Laine of Clifton, were in the city Wednesday attending the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Those desiring dental work done will please take notice that Dr. Brenner will only be in his office Fridays and Saturdays. 4 tf.

The pattern hats intended for the Cyclone opening have been received. You must see them. Oh, so lovely. 6-2t

J. C. McClure, engineer of maintenance-of-way of the G. V. G. & N. Ry. who makes his headquarters in Tucson, made a trip over the road this week in a gasoline motor and spent Wednesday night in Safford. Thursday, in company with Right-of-way Agent Reppy, he drove to Thatcher to look over the new yards, recently located at that place, and incidently examined some of the artesian wells south of the town.

Just received a car load of roofing at Olney Hardware Co. 6-2t

The Rathbone Sisters gave a pleasant entertainment in the K. P. hall at Solomonville last Tuesday night. A large attendance was present. The entertainment was of a high character and highly appreciated.

The Olney Hardware company has received a car load of new and improved plows and disc harrows. 6-2t

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star lodge was held Wednesday evening and quite a nice time is reported. The grand matron of the fraternity for Arizona, Mrs. John J. Sweeney, was present and reviewed the work for the year.

A General Mixup

Wayne and Charley Pursley were working Tuesday on the cyphon south of Safford and Oscar Layton also had fourteen Mexicans there at work; all went to work but one Mexican and he enticed the other Mexicans to strike the result was that the three white men and the Mexicans got to fighting when time was called the Mexicans were all whipped to a standstill.

Ladies Aid met Miss with Johnson at the home of Mr. Anderson on last Tuesday afternoon. The following ladies were present, Mesdames Dunlap, Hawley, Bunch Reynolds, Maurer, Hays, Swift, Dial, Lauffer, Foster, Gammage and Misses Johnson and Anderson. Delightful refreshments consisting of sandwiches, whipped cream and cake and coffee, were served. The next tea will be at the home of Mrs. Dunlap to which all are cordially invited.

Entertainment

An entertainment will be given at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Tuesday evening the 17th. Admission 25 cents. The following program will be rendered:

Reading Miss Rudd; song Miss Kate Fonda; reading Mrs. Hawley; solo Miss Kemp; reading Mrs. Birdno; song Miss Lola Fonda; recitation Mr. Birdno; solo Mr. Martin.

After which ice cream and cake will be served free to all.

Last Wednesday afternoon Billy Robertson the newly elected town marshal, arrested Leno Arranda on on a charge of "drunk and disorderly." He was taken before Judge Fonda and fined $10, which was paid.

At the Methodist church next Sunday both sermons will be on the resurrection of the dead. The morning subject: "The Empty Tomb," the message that issues therefrom. Evening theme: "With What Body are the Dead Raised Up?" not an argument, but just an inquiry of both the Bible and Science. I hope to give you an Easter hand shake at the church door. A. L. Hawley, pastor.

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

is the dollar mark, financially speaking But have the dollars in the right place. This institution, having a capital, surplus of $90,000.00, and controled by law, does a general trust business; acts as executor and trustee for widows and minor orphans, trustee under special greement, etc.

GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

THE LARGEST, BEST AND BUSIEST

Store in the Gila Valley Still Continues its Grand

10 Days Money-Saving Sale

Rediculously low Prices on Everything that is Seasonable

TWENTY COLORS FINE JAP SILK 45CTS. PER YARD — TWENTY-FIVE BOLTS FINE MOHAIR 48C PER YARD

Thursday 19th Our Great Sale Will Close

J. M. FOSTER, PROPRIETOR.

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

APRIL 13, 1906

WILL HAVE FAIR TRIAL

The following dispatch from Boise, Idaho, is taken from the "*Daily People*" a socialist organ published in New York and we reproduce it for the benefit of a few socialists in Safford who have been so loud in denouncing the courts of Colorado and Idaho, and some even going so far to state that a fair trial would be denied the accused mining officers.

These men will be given a fair trial, and if guilty should hang; if innocent they will certainly be acquitted.

Boise, Idaho, March 20.—Attorney John F. Nugent, one of the counsel for the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, under indictment charged with the murder of Governor Steunenberg, was asked by a reporter this morning for a statement concerning the story circulated that an attempt might be made to release Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone from the Ada county jail, in which they are now being held to await trial. Mr. Nugent said:

"Since Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were removed from the penitentiary both they and ourselves have been treated with the utmost kindness, courtesy and consideration by the officers of Canyon and Ada counties.

"We believe that the story now being circulated throughout the country, to the effect that an attempt would be made to forcibly release our clients from custody, is as baseless as the exploded giant powder and sulphuric acid stories.

"Should such an attempt be made, it would be resisted by the prisoners themselves, as they desire nothing so much as an early trial.

"If such statements as those referred to have been made, we have no knowledge of them, and no man who is a friend of our clients would contemplate taking such action.

"Our clients would not run away if released to-morrow, as they have no fear as to the result of a fair and an impartial trial."

It seems to us like a sort of a sour grapes proposition for the Morenci *Leader* after loosing the county printing this year, to say that the work done for the county two years ago by the GUARDIAN was almost worthless, in view of the fact that the Board compelled the *Leader* to furnish the same class of paper that the GUARDIAN had been furnishing. It is hardly consistent for the *Leader* to say such things after having skinned the county for the past year by furnishing paper for letter heads that weigh 4 pounds less per ream than it is under bond to furnish. It might be well for the Board to investigate this matter. We are surprised that Fred would say a word about poor printing, when the fact is that the receipt books he has furnished will hardly hang together, and it is difficult to tell what some of the blanks he has furnished is meant for.

THE Easter edition of the St. Louis *Mirror*, edited by William Marion Reedy, is one of the neatest productions of printer's art yet to reach our office. It is needless to add that it is exceptionally ably edited.

Bank Report

Report of the condition of the Graham Co. State Bank at Thatcher in the territory of Arizona, at the close of business March 31th, 1906:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors,	$68,667 26
Overdrafts,	11,46 16
Due from trust companies, state and national banks,	73 61
Due from private bankers and brokers,	2,369 91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,722 90
Current expenses and taxes paid	8 35
Specie	914 99
Legal tender and national bank notes,	40 00
Total,	$86,190 57

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000 00
Undivided profits	1,846 32
Individual deposits subject to check,	72,736 29
Cashier's checks outstanding	210 00
Due to Private Bankers and Brokers	1,397 96
Total,	$86,190 57

Territory of Arizona, }
County of Graham, } ss.

I, J. D. Lee, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. LEE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1906.

LEE N. STRATTON,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 1, 1909.

Correct-Attest:

WM. ELLSWORTH }
J. R. WELKER } Directors.
WM. A. MOODY }

Only eleven votes were cast in the school election at Globe, March 31st. S. F. Sullenberger receiving the entire vote.

OLD Geronimo, the Apache warrior, has been permitted by the government to accept employment by a Wild West show which will tour the West. A Wild West show with this old chief as an attraction would be regarded as the real thing in Arizona, and before he appears before an audience in this territory we would advise that he be provided with a helmet and a coat of mail.

THE Copper Queen's official organ—the Bisbee Daily Review has made material improvements of late, in securing the full associated press dispatches and enlarging the paper, and in addition has assumed a much neater apperance. It can be said of these people. They are enterprising.

Go to P J Jacobson's for Groceries--New Stock

Sardines 5 cents a can, Potted Ham 5 cents a can, Best Red Salmon in oil, 12 1-2 cents a can. Selz and other make of shoes.

Mens and boys hats from 35 cents and up.

Pants and Shirts for large men, any shape.

Best Harness, 3 inch tug, $35.50. Chain Harness from $12.50 per set up.

Hardware, and in fact everything from a needle to a hay stack.

I buy from Manufacturers for cash and sell for small profits.

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE NO. 38.

Taking effect 12:05 A M, January 14, 1906

From Globe — First Class — Daily mail and express — 9	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 38. Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. — STATIONS		Toward Globe — First Class — Daily mail and express, — 10
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	113 1	Gilson's	f°	
6 20	104 5	Rice	°	6 45
6 43	94 3	San Carlos		6 23
7 12	82 5	Cabr to	°	5 58
7 45	68 0	Geronimo	°	5 27
8 00	61 7	Ft Thomas	‡	5 14
	51 8	Mathews	f°	
8 32	47 8	Pima	‡	4 45Dep 4 23Ar
	45 2	Central	°	
8 46	42 7	Thatcher	°	4 14
8 52	39 5	Safford	‡	4 05
9 04	34 8	Solomonvl'		3 55
9 21	27 0	Haeckel	°	3 39
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The company reserves the right to vary without notice.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry passengers. No other freight trains will carry passengers.

No's 9 and 10 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with Stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine

‡ Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, ° no agents.

The Pacific Standard Time is one hour slower than Mountain Time

EPES RANDOLPH, President. C. C. MALLARD, Superintendent

Arizona & New Mexico Railway Co
Lordsburgs & Hachita Railway Co.

Time table No. 26.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 20, 1905.

Train No. 1. South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 2. North Bound Daily
A M		Leave) (Arrive	P M
7 40	0	Clifton	5 50
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8 17 / 8 22	11 38	Guthrie	5 14 / 5 09
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9 27	13 23	Coronado	5 04
		4 11	
8 38	17 34	York	4 50
		6 66	
8 55	24 00	Sheldon	4 36
		8 33	
9 14	32 33	Duncan	4 12
		8 14	
9 34	40 47	Thomson	3 56
		10 73	
9 55	51 20	Summit	3 36
		9 28	
10 11	60 48	Veitch	3 20
		8 56	
10 25	69 04	L & H Junction	3 05
		1 17	
10 30 / 10 45	70 21	Lordsburg	3 00 / 2 45
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10 50		L & H Junction	2 40
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10 55	71 12	Oil Siding	2 35
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E. SCHUMANN, Superintendent

PURITY AND QUALITY SOFT AND MELLOW

OLD TOM HOWE WHISKEY

FOR SALE AT

DANIEL & SMITH, *Globe, Arizona*

ALEXANDER BROS. *Ft. Thomas, Arizona*

C. W. MORRIS, *Safford, Arizona*

Try it—It will sure please YOU

OH! YOU PEOPLE

That want Buckeye Reapers and Buckeye Machines—best on earth go to I. F. CAMPBELL.

Safford and Duncan - Arizona

The Safford Meat Market

Geo. A. OLNEY, Porprietor

For Everything in the Market Line

Such as Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Smoked and Salted Meats, Poultry, Fish and Fresh Vegetables.

New Meat Market

BROOKEN & ROBINSON

Dealers in, Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork and Mutton, Eggs, Butter and Green Vegetables.

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Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Benigno Bencomo to Remick & Collins, bill of sale, $870, house No. 84 B, D C M Co, Morenci.

James Baldwin is appointed deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Cedonia Bridwell to Chas C Chambers and wife, release of mtg. $300 on 500 goats.

L C Riggs and wife to Telfo Ortago deed, $50, 5 acres in sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 13 tp 5 s r 23 e.

W S Saviers and Chas Donlon to James Lillie, deed $1, 6 claims Stanley Butte dist.

B E Norton files bond as road overseer of dist. No 17,

James Calquhoun and wife to Jose Orneino deed, $100, lot 1 blk 5 Patterson add Clifton.

Henry Hill and wife to Dora S Werner, deed, $100, lot 10 blk 5 Hill's add.

F W Hayes and wife to Wm A Roach deed, $135, lot 6 and 16 blk 34 Safford.

Estate Patrick Lynch dec'd. to Thomas Johnson confirmation of sale, $1475, e 1-2 ne 1-4 sw 1 4 ne 1-4 e 1-2 se 1-4 sec 33 tp 8 s r 21 e and lot 1 and se 1-4 ne 1-4 and ne 1-4 se 1-4 sec 4 and ne 1 4 nw 1 4 sec 3 tp 9 s r 21 e.

John Blake et al file amended locations of 2 claims, Stanley Butte dist.

H J Harvey locate 3 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

Hil Casta to C V Peery bill of sal $1500, cattle and horses Branded SLY horses XV, bar beneath.

C V Peery to Chas Thomas bill of sale $1590, same.

John L Bullis locates 2 claims in Aravaipa dist.

Evelin Olsen, widow to Elam Olsen (son) deed, $400, nw 1 4 nw 1-4 sec 21 tp 7 s r 26 e.

Isadora I Lovell to Elam Olsen release of mtg. $550 on w 1-4 lot 2 sec 18 tp 7 s r 26 e, 18 1-6 acres.

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Franklin Pierce Jolly Coming.

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C. S. Couch Again in Globe Jail

"Arrest a moderately portly man with dark moustache and hair and twinkling, black eyes, who is now on his way to Roosevelt, with a boy driver and a double team." Something like this was the message telephoned to the town of the great government dam site.

A watchful ranger received it and in obeyance arrested C. S. Couch, charged with disturbing the peace and dignity of the territory with one Sanders last week.

Constable Andy Mayss went after the prisoner and brought him back to Globe, where he was fined $30 in Judge Thomas court. He was then put under $1,000 bond to appear as the star witness of the Jerry O'Connor killing case of several months ago. He did not pay the fine and could not furnish the bonds, so went to jail. This will keep Couch out of the public for quite awhile, at least.—*Globe Belt.*

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Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka Kansas, says "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 5272

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTFRIOR,

LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ
Mar. 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 10, 1906, viz:

John A Raper, of Bryce, Arizona, for the lots 1 and 2, sec 11, tp 6 s, r 24 east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph W Bryce, Heber B Bryce, charles E Norton and George Peck, all of Bryce, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First Publication Mar 16, 1906.

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3105

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land office at Phoenix, Arizona,
Mar 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof inwupport of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 10, 1906, viz:

William H Johnson, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, for the w ½ se ¼, sec 28, tp 4 s, r 23 east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Abe Winsor, William S Davis, Joseph Ballard, Anton Christenson, all of Fort Thomas Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First publication Mar 16, 1906.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No 3063.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
March 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court in his office, at Solomonville, Arizona, May10, 1906, viz:

Levi Hancock, of Eden, Arizona, for the se ¼ nw ¼, sw ½ ne ¼, sec 20, tp 5 s, r 24 east; G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas A Fuller, George Markham, James A Martin, Joseph S Tanner, all of Eden, Arizona.

MILTON R.MOORE, Register.

First Publication Mar 26-'06

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2978

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona.
March 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District court. in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 11, 1906, viz:

Ethlon Cluff, of Central, Arizona, for the se ¼, sec 1, tp 7 s, r 24 east; G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Moses A Cluff, of Pima, Arizona; Charles L Coombs, Nathan E Coombs, and Oscar Webster all of central, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First Publication March 16-'06

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2990

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
March 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, in his office at Solomonville Arizona, on May 12, 1906, viz:

Joseph Elmer, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, for the e ½ nw ¼ and nw ¼ nw ¼, sec 29, tp 4 s, r 23 east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Oliver Elmer, Anthony Christensen, Elias Jones, Robert Hunter, all of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication March 16, 1906

Notice for Publication

Homestead Entry No.

Land office at Phoenix, Arizona.
March 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 11th, 1906, viz:

Brigham H Cluff, of Central, Arizona, for the ne ¼, sec 12, tp 7 s, r 24 east, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Moses A Cluff, of Pima, Arizona, Charles L Coombs, Nathan E coombs, Oscar Webster, all of central, Arizona.

MILTON R MOORE, Register.

First publication March 21.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3873

LEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
March 14, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on May 10, 1906, viz:

Robert J. Shields, of Safford, Arizona, for the s ½ se ¼, sec 20, and e ½ ne ¼ sec 29, tp 8 s, r 26 east, G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Sparks, Frank Paxton, Morris E. Brenner, and Borell Hildreth, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

Summons

In the District court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

E T Ijams, plaintiff,

vs

J W clark, —— clark, Dexter clark, Ruebeu clark, and their unknown heirs, executors and administrators, defendants.

Action brought in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

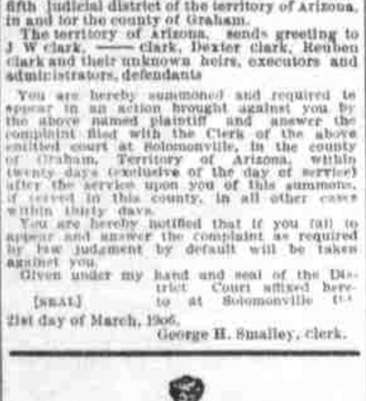
The territory of Arizona, sends greeting to J W clark, —— clark, Dexter clark, Reuben clark and their unknown heirs, executors and administrators, defendants

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville the
[SEAL]
21st day of March, 1906.

George H. Smalley, clerk.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice of hearing return of Sale of real estate,

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Lola L. Fonda, Bonnie K. Fonda and Laura Fonda, minors.

Pursuant to an order of the probate court, made on the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1906, notice is hereby given that W. B. Fonda, the guardian of the persons and estates of the above named minors, made to the court, and filed in the office of the clerk thereof, a return of sale made by the said guardian on the 28th day of March, 1906, under a previous order of said court, of the following real estate, towit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), township eight (8) south, range twenty-six (26) east, G. & S. R. M., containing forty (40) acres, more or less; also lots seven (7), nine (9) and eleven (11) in block seventeen (17), town of Safford; all of which said real estate is situated in the county of Graham, territory of Arizona; and which said real estate was sold to D. T. Hocks for the price and sum of two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars, as will more fully appear from the said return filed as aforesaid, and to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

And notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house at Solomonville, county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, has been fixed for hearing the said return, when and where any person interested in the said estate may appear and file written objections to the confirmation of the said sale, and may be heard, and may produce witnesses in support of such objections.

Dated April 2, 1906.

P. C. LITTLE,
6-2t Clerk of the Probate Court.

Probate Notice

In the probate court of the county of Graham, territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Warren, deceased.

Notice of trial of petition for an order authorizing administrator to enter into contract or bond for sale of mines.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Birdno, administrator of the estate of W. C. Warren, deceased, has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for an order authorizing said administrator to enter into a bond or contract for the optional sale of certain mines and mining claims belonging to the estate of said deceased, and that Monday, the 16th day of April, 1906, at ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, in the court house in Solomonville, territory of Arizona, in the said county of Graham, has been set for the trial of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 31, 1906.

6-2t P. C. LITTLE, Clerk.

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Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

ACADEMY NOTES

The Normals of the Academy are preparing to play "The School Ma'am," in the near future. Due notice will be given of it later.

The Domestic Art Class is going to serve refreshments Friday evening in the Academy Hall, the funds are to be used in purchasing equipments for the sewing room.

Two volumes on Domestic Economy, which the class of 1907 sent for have come, and contain much valuable information in that line.

Not Found in Catalogue

The Howell County Gazette, of West Plains, Mo. gives the following sensible advice to its readers, concerning the catalogue houses:

"When your catalogue comes from the mail order house, wait until you get home before removing the wapper; then wait until after supper, when the chores are done; draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full on the pages, put on your glasses that no bargain may escape your eye, and settle down for an hour of quiet enjoyment.

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Obituaries

Ft. Thomas, Ariz. April 8, 1906. —Again we have been called upon to mourn for the angle of death has visited our community our home and fireside and taken from our midst one our beloved friends Mrs. Mary Hickman the wife of Mr. G. T. Hickman, the mother of Mrs. W. E. Wooten, Mrs. D. O. Thurlo, Mrs. James Francis and Mr. Lee Hickman. She departed this life on 30th day of March, 1906, after an illness of ten, months the funeral services was held over the remains at the cemetery at Ft. Thomas, Arizona, on the 31st day of March, 1906, where the body was entered for its final resting place until the Lord shall call it forth in the morning of the reserection. And the bereaved relatives have our heart felt sympathy in there bereavment.

OBITUARIES

And again on the morning of April 2nd, 1906, the community was thrown into a sad excitement by the sudden death of Mrs. Susan Adcock the wife of J T. Adcock, the daughter of W. S. Davis, who leaves a husband and five children and an aged father and mother as well as many other friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held at the Ft. Thomas cemetery April 4th, 1906, and the body was entered for rest until the Lord shall call it forth. The bereaved relatives have our heart elt sympathy in their bereavment

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Highest Court the Only Hope

Unless an appeal is taken to the supreme court of the United States, Pima conuty taxpayers will have to make good $318,000 to the holders of the narrow gauge bonds. No alternative is offered. The board of supervisors has been mandamused to levy a tax to raise this sum, and if they fail to do so they will be in contempt of the territorial supreme court. This, in effect, was the decision handed down by the supreme court of the territory at its session last week.

The narrow gauge bonds originally were $150,000. The interest on the bonds amounts to more than the principal, and the combined principal and interest is $318,000.

For the payment of this sum, Pima county gets nothing in return. The history of the narrow guage bonds is one of the black pages in Pima county's record. The road was constructed for a distance of ten miles by unscrupulous promoters, whose interest ceased as soon as they had disposed of the bonds and pocketed the money.—*Tucson Citizen.*

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Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and likewise those of its enemies. It seldom overlooks an opportunity to assist the former, but it never goes out of its way to help the latter. Human nature is pretty much the same elsewhere, People who show the newspaper kindness never makes a better investment or one that pays a hundred fold sooner or later. As it has been truly said, there comes a time in the life of every man when he needs his home paper and needs it badly.

It is understood that a quiet movement is on foot to buy up the flour mills of the valley and consolidate them into one company. Should this little scheme succeed it would mean about 90 cent wheat instead of $1.50, meaning a difference of just two-thirds to our merchants and other business men. With as big a market as we have for the products of the farms it will not pay our farmers and business men to go to sleep on this proposition, but to look sharply to their own interest.

A newspaper rarely forgets an injury and sometime it will sieze the opportunity to repay with interest a wrong done it. Most people have a friend in the home paper but they seldom ever appreciate the friendship in the proper spirit.

It is reported that Ft. Apache is soon to be abandoned as a government military post. This will leave only Ft. Whipple and Huachuca remaining to bring back to the mind of the old-timer the days of Geronimo and General Lawton.

Some contemptable scoundrel visited W. C. Neese's apairy a few nights ago and destroyed several stands of bees, and strewed the contents over the ground.

Judge E. J. Edwords was called to his home in Globe last Tuesday on account of the death of his brother, which occured the day before.

HAMMOND DIDN'T DO IT

The Tucson *Citizen* of the 9th inst, prints an interview with the Hon. John Hays Hammond formerly of Arizona but now of New York, in which he claims to be the man that named the Tombstone *Epitaph* some twenty five years ago. The gentleman is in error as to what he done for this erstwhile famous paper. To our personal knowledge C. D. Reppy of Florence is the man who Christened the *Epitaph*. The GUARDIAN don't propose for a New Yorker, Kentuckian or any other easterner to claim honors that belong to any man in Arizona.

MT. VESUVIUS AGAIN ACTIVE

A Torrent of Liquid Fire Flows From its Grater---Over 500 Human Lives are Already Lost.

A dispatch from Naples of the 19th states that Mount Vesuvius is a clossal brazier, and the town of Boscatrecase on its southern declivity, has been transformed into a gray island of ruin by the ashes from the crater of the volcano.

Torrents of liquid fire, resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales, are coursing in all directions, amid ramblings, detonations and earth tremblings, while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing difficult.

The streams of lava are resistless. They snap like pipestems the trunks of chestnut trees, hundreds of years old, and blight with their torrid breath the blooms on the peach trees before the trees themselves have have been reached.

The molten streams do not spare the homes of peasants, and when these have been razed they they dash into the wells, as though seeking to slake their thirst, and, after filling them, continue their course down the mountainside.

Everywhere in the vicinity of the volcano pitiful scenes are witnessed—women tearing their hair in their grief, and old men crying aloud at the loss of their beloved homesteads, while in the distance, in striking contrast, lie the sapphire-colored Mediterranean, the violet-hued mountains of the Sorrento peninsula and the island of Capri in the tranquil sea.

Great destruction has been done to property, and over 500 human lives have been reported lost.

Capt. Rynning in is town from Douglas.

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Few people in the United States have not heard of the Courier-Journal. Democratic in all things, fair in all things, clean in all things, it is essentially a family paper. By a special arrangement we are enabled to offer the WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL one year and this paper for the price above. Send your subscription for the combination to us—not to the Courier-Journal.

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of
IMPORTED RIBBONS

We Will Place This Lot of Ribbons on Sale
April 9th to April 15th

Don't Fail to see this beautiful line of
RIBBONS

Our Prices During This Sale Will be as Follows:

ALL SILK LUSTROUS TAFFETA

LOT No. 1
1 to 1 1-2 in. all colors worth 5 to 10c 4c

LOT No. 2
2 to 3 in. all colors worth 10 to 15c..... 7 1-2

LOT No. 3
3 to 4 in. all colors worth 15 to 25c..... 9c

EXTRA HEAVY ALL SILK LUSTROUS TAFFETA

LOT No. 4
1 to 1 1-2 in. all colors worth 7 to 11c..... 6c

LOT No. 5
2 to 3 in. all colors worth 12 1 2 to 20c..... 12c

LOT No. 6
3 to 4 in. all colors worth 25 to 35c..... 19c

Our new white shirt waists are creations of beauty, and priced at rock bottom figures. We also have ready-made shirt waist suits in white and colors, neatly made and stylish in appearance, priced cheaper than you can make them Our line of white goods can not be surpassed. We have all kinds in plain and fancy We also have white belts, collars, gloves and slippers; in fact everything you need in white goods.

BOSTON CASH STORE
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IT WILL INTEREST
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El Paso to New Orleans
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"No Trouble to Answer Questions."
Short Line to New Orleans

Account the United Confederate Veterans Reunion, April 25th to 26th, inclusive, the Texas & Pacific Railroad will place on sale April 22nd and 23rd, Round Trip Tickets El Paso to New Orleans at rate of $23.25, good until May 7th for return.

Special Sleepers and Chair Cars.

See your Local Ticket Agent for futher information, or address:

R. W. CURTIS,
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El Paso, Texas.

Arizona Insurance Report--Official

About all the life insurance companies doing business in Arizona have filed their reports with the secretary of the territory.

Notwithstanding the severe criticism of life insurance last year most of the companies doing business in Arizona show a healthy increase. The New York Life, as was expected, heads the list, with $1,188,363 new paid business, with $6,658,789 insurance in force, paying $4,800 taxes into the territorial treasury. Following is an itemized statement:

NAME OF COMPANY	New Business Written 1905	Insurance in Force Jan. 1, 1905	Insurance in Force Jan. 1, 1906	Premiums Collected 1904	Premiums Collected 1905	Taxes Paid 1905	Taxes Paid 1906
New York Life	$1,188,363	$6,066,378	$6,658,789	$227,869	$240,018	$4,500	$4,800
Mutual Life	821,030	3,794,581	3,968,581	135,542	140,712	2,710	2,814
Equitable Life	no report	2,425,330	no report	72,705	70,504	1,484	1,410
Union Mutual, Marine				24,728	23,382	488	467
Union Central				9,678	12,953	193	270
Mutual Benefit				7,161	9,012	143	180
North Western Mutual	213,000				12,875		257
Indiana State Life				12,837	15,386	256	307
German Life					1,483		29

Conservative Life—The report has not yet been filed with the Secretary.

H. W. Bishop, Agent
Solomonville, Arizona

Solomon Commercial Company

Spring

We are ready for the season with everything that is first-class and everything that is correct.

Ladies' Spring and Summer Hats

In endless assortment and latest style. Our Millinery department is very complete in all lines.

Silks, Pongees and all Kinds of Dress Goods

Our stock in this line is all in—and we never had such a fine lot as we are now carrying. We can save you money and give you the best the manufacturers produce. : : : : : :

Clothes, Hats and Toggery for Men, Boys and Children.

Solomon Commercial Co.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA

"BIG SIX"

We are going to tell the Dear Public something through your paper.

Firstly. We are still doing business at the old reliable "Big 6" And we have got what you want, and we want to sell. Dave has not been to Paris, and our stock does not consist of Straw Hats and Shirt Waist. You have told the ladies where they can get nainsooks, nunsvailing and a lot of unpronouncable stuff, and bargains such as was never heard of before.

Our stock is just plain staples, no leaders, no catch penny proposition. We don't sell you one article below cost and skin you on something that you don't know the price of. We buy just as cheaply as we can and sell the same way, and we always intend to make a profit on what we sell. Nothing merchantable below cost.

Come and see us for Deering mowers; will absolutely guarantee satisfaction; J. I. Case threshers. Every machine in the Gila Valley that is in running order is a Case. Iron roofing cheaper than it was ever sold before. It comes in car loads, and we will make prices accordingly. Racine buggies, Scuttler wagons, Dain and Spencer hay presses, Hay rakes, Buck rakes, Baling wire, Harness and Saddles, to suit you, Trunks, Traveling bags and Furniture.

We carry a staple line of groceries, that defy competition. We are getting a goodly share of your trade all of which we appreciate, and if fair and square dealing will get more of it, we are going to have it. You all Know the Place.

THATCHER

Safford
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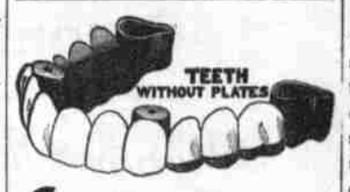
We don't want the earth but we do want you to know that we carry a complete stock of stapple and fancy Groceries, and want a portion of your trade. Come once and you will come again



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FOR ALL KINDS OF CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK, AND PLATES

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Office next door to the Madsen Corral

Ellis-Beck Nuptials

Wednesday evening Safford society was treated to quite a surprise when the announcement was made that Miss Ethel Ellis was married to a Mr. John Beck.

We learn that the contracting parties took a conveyance and went to Solomonville in the afternoon, secured license and were married, Judge P. C. Little officiating. They immediately returned to Safford where they will reside.

The bride is well known to Safford people and is quite a favorite in social circles. She is highly accomplished in music.

Mr. Beck is late of California and is highly spoken of by those who knew him. He is manager of the company that is sinking the big well in Safford.

Thatcher Notes

The stage in the Thatcher amusement hall is being furnished with an excellent supply of scenery for theaters. For the past ten days they have had an expert stage carpenter at work, and are now waiting for the scenery to come from St. Louis.

The Y. L. M. I. A. have been accorded the privilege of giving the opening theater, which is now under course of preparation. They have been fortunate enough to get the services of two of the favorite players of the Territory for this occasion, viz: John Birdno and Mrs. Josie Cluff. The best music obtainable will be procured, and no pains spared to make the opening a grand success.

Ben Goodrich arrived in Solomonville last Tuesday to assist the district attorney in prosecuting Harry Prior.

William H Wolf of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, spent first of the week in Safford.

In The Probate Court

In and for the county of Graham county, territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Herman E. Lammers, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration.

Notice is hereby given that W. B. Fonda has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Herman E. Lammers, deceased, and that Wednesday the 25th, day of April 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court to-wit of the April term, 1906, at the court room of said court in the court house at Solomonville, territory of Arizona, in the said county of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 10th 1906.

P. C. LITTLE, clerk.

Just received a fine supply of family wines at Ijams & Branch. 7-2t

Watson's Magazine

The leading exponent of Jeffersonian Democracy, edited by Hon. Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, the father of Rural Free delivery; author of "The Story of France," "Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson," "Bethany" and other books. Mr. Watson was the People's Party nominee for Vice President in 1896, and for President in 1904. He is to day heading a middle-class reform movement which is bound to sweep the country in a short time.

All parties having grist in the valley mill will please call for same at once, as the mill will close down in a short time—the last run is being made for the present year. 7 tf

FOR SALE or trade, one new drop head sewing machine. A. Ellis. 49-tf

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz. 48 tf